

Earned Income Table

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Includes	Does not include
 Taxable wages, salaries, and tips Union strike benefits Taxable long-term disability benefits received prior to minimum retirement age Net earnings from self-employment Gross income of a statutory employee Household employee income Nontaxable combat pay election Non-Employee compensation The rental value of a home or a housing allowance provided to a minister as part of the minister's pay (Out of Scope) 	Interest and dividends Social security and railroad retirement benefits Welfare benefits Workfare payments Pensions and annuities Veteran's benefits (including VA rehabilitation payments) Workers' compensation benefits Alimony Child support Nontaxable foster-care payments Unemployment compensation Taxable scholarship or fellowship grants that are not reported on Form W-2 Earnings for work performed while an inmate at a penal institution* Salary deferrals (for example, under a 401(k) or 403(b) plan or the Federal Thrift Savings Plan) The value of meals or lodging provided by an employer for the convenience of the employer Disability Insurance payments Excludable dependent care benefits (line 24 of Form 2441) Salary reductions such as under a cafeteria plan Excludable employer-provided educational assistance benefits (may be shown in box 13 of Form W-2) Anything else of value received from someone for services performed, if it is not currently taxable